

CLARK'S ISLAND

Annual Clark's Island Picnic



Guests come ashore on Clark's Island for the annual Clark's Island Picnic sponsored by the Duxbury Rural and Historical Society.

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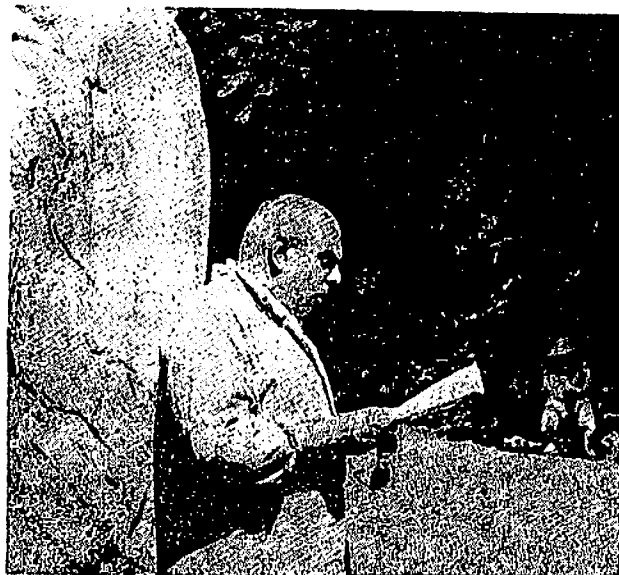
The Annual Clark's Island Picnic was held Sunday, Aug. 18. Many made the boat trip to the island to picnic in the shade of the cedar trees.

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George Hibbard and Peter Savage in the kitchen of Cedarfield, formerly the home of Sarah Wingate Taylor, poet, scholar, and Pilgrim historian. Taylor bequeathed the Cedarfield property to the Duxbury Rural and Historical Society in 1969.



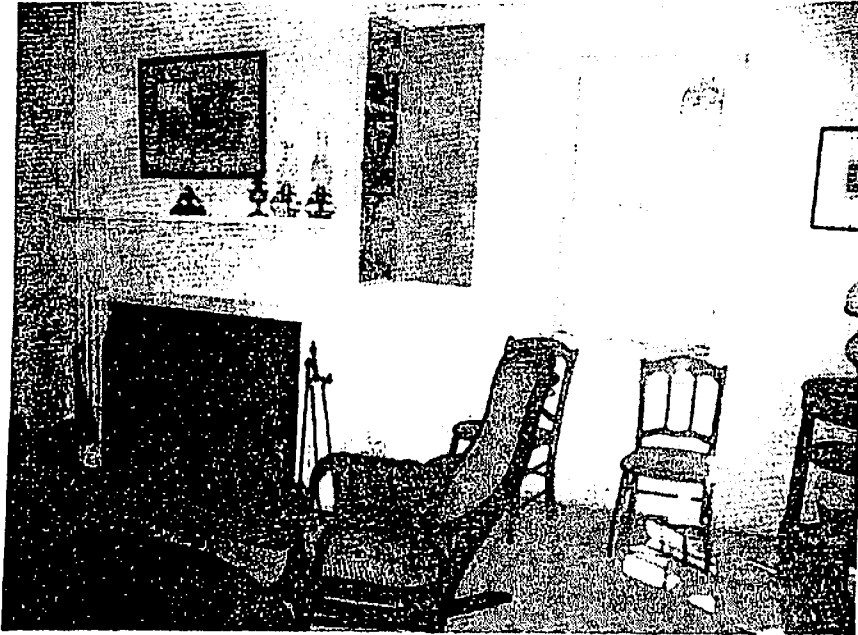
The Rev. Michael Marrone of the Church of St. John the Evangelist held the traditional commemorative service at Election Rock, where the Pilgrims held their first worship service ashore in the New World.



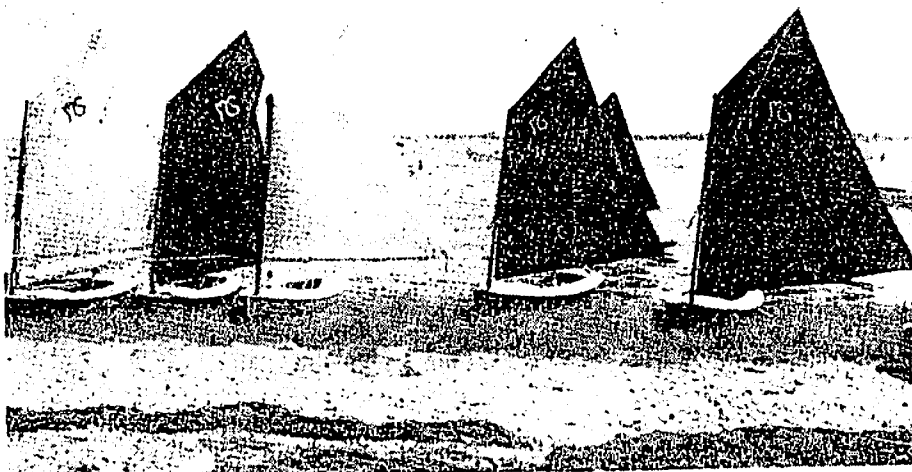
Sarah Crimmins, Christine Watson and Matthew Acosta sell turnips grown on Clark's Island by John Watson. The 3 are summer residents of the island.



Patty and Jeanne Fawcett pause for a photo during the annual Clark's Island picnic.



The parlor at Cedarfields is well supplied with oil lamps. The Duxbury Rural & Historical Society's Clark's Island property is faithful to yesteryear and has no electricity.



Many Melonseed owners sailed their Melonseed Skiffs to Clark's Island on Aug. 18 to attend the annual Clark's Island picnic.

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Children climb on Election Rock during the Clark's Island annual picnic.



Tammy Breen and Jennifer Smith with souvenirs of Pulpit Rock.